

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  MID-IOWA TELEPHONE CO-OP ASSOCIATION	DOCKET NOS. TCU-00-19 TF-00-105
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**ORDER GRANTING AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE  
AND NECESSITY, APPROVING CONCURRENCE IN MAPS, AND APPROVING  
NEW TARIFF PAGES**

(Issued June 26, 2000)

On March 27, 2000, Mid-Iowa Telephone Co-op Association (Mid-Iowa) filed an application to modify its certificate of convenience and necessity by expanding its service area. Certificate No. 0058 was issued by the Utilities Board (Board) on September 29, 1992, to Mid-Iowa, under the name of Mid-Iowa Telephone Cooperative, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(12), which required the Board to issue, without a contested case proceeding, a nonexclusive certificate of public convenience and necessity to each local exchange utility furnishing land-line local telephone service in Iowa as of January 1, 1992. The certificate from the secretary of state of the state of Iowa shows the registered name of the company to be Mid-Iowa Telephone Co-op Association.

Mid-Iowa states its intentions to expand its service area to include the following GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE) exchanges: Baxter, Collins, Grinnell, LeGrand, Newton, Maxwell, Melbourne, Montour, Rhodes, State Center, Tama, and

Toledo. Mid-Iowa has stated that it will support a 2-PIC methodology for dialing parity. Mid-Iowa concurs in the exchange area service maps on file with the Board as they are now and as they may change in the future. The required notice to all carriers was made by Mid-Iowa.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) (1999) provides that the local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Board finds that the applicant "possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the board finds the service is consistent with public interest." The Board has reviewed Mid-Iowa's request to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity and finds Mid-Iowa continues to demonstrate that it has the necessary technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide local exchange service. It is in the public interest to grant an amendment to the existing certificate of Mid-Iowa.

Mid-Iowa has filed tariff pages reflecting the addition of the new service areas. These pages are in substantial compliance with the Board rules on filing and processing of tariff pages. The Board will approve the tariff, effective the date of this order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The application to modify its certificate of convenience and necessity by expanding its service area filed by Mid-Iowa Telephone Co-op Association, on March 27, 2000, is granted.

2. The tariff filed by Mid-Iowa on March 27, 2000, identified by the Board as Docket No. TF-00-105, is approved, effective on the date of issuance of this order.

3. The concurrence in the GTE Midwest Incorporated maps and boundaries by Mid-Iowa is approved.

4. A certificate, identified as Amended Certificate No. 0058A, is issued to Mid-Iowa Telephone Co-op Association with this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of June, 2000.